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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

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Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill
already mentioned, do hereby give notice to all
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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large
addition to their stock of new and beautiful
Jobbing, have now a full supply of paper
with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance
on San Francisco prices.

MINING REGULATIONS.

The news which is beginning to arrive from Sooke is, as might be expected, of a
more practical character than was received
at the outset. So far as the gold bearing
nature of the country is concerned, the intel-
ligence is satisfactory. No practical miner
who has ascended Leech river but bears tes-
timony to the auriferous appearance of the
locality. Every man who is at work is en-
abled to take out at all events sufficient gold
to pay his expenses, and some a great deal
more; but all the miners are not at work, and
this leads us to the discussion of questions
that may seriously affect the future of the
country. We are, as we have said before,
merely on the threshold of our gold discov-
eries, and it requires the utmost prudence to
guide our onward steps. That we shall have
men coming from the mines digested we
must expect—the richest diggings can not
afford wealth to all—but let us take care that
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practiced it to his heart, seen no merit in
the object. He did not, we presume, care much
for sending the boys as day scholars on the first
of August.

The boy accordingly went to school on Monday,
and continued going every day until Thursday,
when my wife went to pay the advance, and was told
by Mr. Woods that he was sorry, but that the
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me he had heard that my establishment was a bad
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WILLIAM SMITH.
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1864.

such as a criterion. It looks very grand no
doubt—a dollar to the pan; but the other im-
portant part of the business is not mentioned—
the time and labor expended in getting the
dirt. If the miners were half a day obtaining
from the crevices a handful of wash dirt, a
dollar to the pan would be rather poor wages.
On the other hand, a "bit" to the pan would
be highly remunerative, if the wash-dirt
were easily obtainable. When the claims
get into working order, however, the results
will be less deceptive, and we shall be able
to speak with more certainty of the real value
of our gold mines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Nicholson Wilson.

I, JOHN NICHOLSON WILSON
L. with others at the British Government
will hear of something to his advantage.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager sub

DRUGS, ETC.

WANTED—A CREW.

Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

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THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

A BOAT A FORTNIGHT BEFORE

the above School was opened, my wife waited
on the Rev. Mr. Woods, the Principal, to en-
quire the terms, etc., for sending my boys to
School.

The reverend gentleman favored the idea, and
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209 ce Geneva
50 ce Old Tom
10 qr casks Brandy
10 bds Brandy
97 bds Ale, Aitken & Co's
62 c Ale, Bass No. 3
5 q casks Spanish Red Wine
100 qr Brandy
25 qr casks do
40 masts Port
49 qr Champagne, Sillery Mousseux
50 qr Champagne, A. I. Imperial
300ce Geneva, Do Kuyper & Sons
275ce Geneva, do do
2 bxs Candies, Belmont and Sperm
3 cs Salad Oil
20 bbls Currents
0 cs Sardines, ½ and ¼
5 cs Tapioca
30 bxs Candies, Belmont
20 cs Confectionery
40 cs Sago
5 cs Chow Chow
4 tierces Crushed Sugar
2 do Loaf Sugar
147 bxs White Soap
20 qr casks Malt Vinegar
10 cs Sauce, Prince of Wales
32 bbls Beef
602 cs Window Glass
4500 Slates, Countess
5 bales Canvas, 1@6
2 bales Sowing Twine
23 coils Rope, 24@42 inch
4 cs superior Cutlery, assorted
4 cs Gas Fittings, Globes, etc
4 cs Paper Hangings
10 cs Bedsteads
3 cs Bedding
3 cs Flannel Shirts
1 cs Muslin
Monkey Jackets
Worsted Stockings
Crima and Baltic Shirts,
Clothing, etc.

THE WILLOWS,
Three miles from Town, on the
Cobden Bay Road.

THE ABOVE REPORTS NOW COM-

PICTURE PARTIES,

DANCING ACCOMMODATION,

SWINGS, Etc., Etc.

Refreshments of every description.

Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Cigars,
&c. &c.

WILLIAM LOUDEN,
Proprietor.

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING,

August 6th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE

to inform his Friends and Public that at
considerable expense he has engaged the following
well known Artists from San Francisco:

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianist.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known Vocalist, late of the prin-
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MISS SARAH E. HEWITT,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MISS MARY GARDNER,

MISS JENNIE STUART,

MISS LOUISA MERRILL,

MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not
been invited to visit SOOKE will patronise the
only place of amusement in the City.

Chronicle and Express copy.

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Elliott, Stuart & Co.,

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AND OTHER

Building Materials,

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B. C. & V. EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WITH

BARNARD'S EXPRESS FOR CARIBOO,

—AT—

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In ADDITION TO THE REGULAR

Tri-Monthly Express for Cariboo, in charge of

Special Messenger.

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For the conveyance of Letters and Packages of

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bound cases and on Mahogany Stands.

For Sale at
JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S,
No. 12, Yates Street.

Gent's Furnishing Goods

HOSIERY,
BROAD CLOTH,
SILK, VELVET AND VELVETEEN,
DRY GOODS,
HATS,

LUBIN'S EXTRACT AND JUCK-
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Safes ! Safes !!

Tilton & McFarland's newly improved
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and
without Combination Locks. Single and
double doors.

For sale at JULIUS LOEWI & CO'S, Agents, No. 12, Yates street.

London House.

July 21, 1864.

We have now ready our
Large Stock of Drapery
Goods received by "Royal
Charlie;" they are all in
perfect order, and in conse-
quence of their late arrival
will be Sold at very Low
Prices for Cash.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

J. H. TURNER & CO.
6, Fort Street.

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MONDAY EVENING,

August 6th, 1864.

Vaughan's Photographic Gallery.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, August 9th.

—WILL SELL—

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

Tuesday, August 9th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

3 BALES BLANKETS,

(QUARLES NOTORIETY.)

4 Crates

CROCKERYWARE,

To close invoice.

—ALSO—

1 hhd fin Golden Sherry,

1/4 cask do do

2 hds fine Old Port Wine,

10 cases do do

30 cases superior Brandy,

1 hhd Pale Brandy

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Monday Morning, August 8, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

P. M. BACKUS will sell this day, at Eleven o'clock, at Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Warehouse, Wharf street, Geneva, Old Tom, Brandy, Ale, Wine, Candles, Salad Oil, Chow Chow, Currents, Vinegar, Soap, Window Glass, Bedding, Shirts, Muslins, Monkey JACKETS, Ropes, Gas Fittings, etc., etc.

From NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday from New Westminster, with about 30 passengers, and a small Caribou and river express. She left again immediately afterwards with passengers and freight for Sooke.

For PORT SOOKE.—The steamer Alexandra left on Saturday morning for Olympia and ports on the Sound, calling with passengers and freight at Sooke. She will return to-day by way of the latter port.

From WHIDBY'S ISLAND.—The schooner Leah, arrived on Saturday, from Whidby's Island, with 10 tons hay, 1 ton barley, 2 doz. chickens, and some hams.—Value \$300.

From NANAIMO.—The schooner North Star, arrived on Saturday, from Nanaimo, with 60 tons coal, to R. Broderick.

For SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Oregon left on Saturday morning early, for the above port direct.

From NEW DUNGENESS.—The schooner Winged Racer arrived yesterday morning from New Dungeness, with 200 bushels barley.

VICTORIA MARKET.

Saturday, Aug. 6th, 1864.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The market is well supplied with all kinds of grain and flour, except wheat and barley, of which the supply is limited. About an average amount of sales have been made as in the previous week.

Retail prices are firm, at following rates:

FLOWER.—Self-rising and Extra, \$14 per bbl.—Other flower, \$12 per bbl.—Sifted, \$11 50 @ \$12 doz.—Common, 49c per lb.—Oats, 100 lb., \$10.

OATMEAL.—\$1 1/4 per lb.

CORNMEAL.—7c per lb.

BEEF.—\$3 1/2 per 3 cdo. Pink, 3 1/2 cdo.

RIBS.—5c per lb.

SUGAR.—7c or 14c per sack or mat.

TEA.—35c to 45c per cwt.

COFFEE.—25c to 29c per sack.

BACON AND HAM.—18c to 25c do, for small quantities.

FRESH BUTTER.—\$5 to 50c per lb.

WHEAT.—\$1 1/2 to \$2 1/2 per bbl.

OATS.—4 1/2c per lb. per sack.

BARLEY.—4 1/2c to 4 1/2c do.

ROSES.—4 1/2c do.

MIDDLEWINE.—3c do.

BRAN.—2c do.

HAY.—2c to 2d 1/2c per bale.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 6—Schr Leah, Lively, Port Angeles.

CHARGED.

Aug 6—Str Alexandra, Moore, Port Angeles.

Slip Room, Seely, Port Angeles.

RECORDED.

In this city, Aug. 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. P. Swigert to Miss Eliza J. Hastings.

[We have to thank the happy pair for some delicious cake and sparkling wine.]

DIED.

At Williams Creek, Cariboo, B.C., Thomas Tuomy, brother of Martin and Edward Tuomy, a native of Ireland, County Westmeath, parish of Clonmel, died Aug. 5th. The remains were sent to the United States and home papers please copy.

RETURNED.

DIGGERS.—The Caledonia brought back not a few men from the Sooke diggings yesterday, who give a desponding account of the mines. That some should return pronouncing the diggings a failure is only what we anticipated. Those never was a rush, or an excitement yet to the best of our knowledge, that a reaction did not take place and those who did not find nuggets lying round waiting to be picked up, would return without fail testing the country, and then pronounce it a "fizzle." Others rush up without any intention of exerting themselves, and possibly incapable of undergoing the hardships of a miner's life, though cherishing a dreamy hope that something good may turn up. Their stock of provisions soon becomes exhausted, they have done no prospecting, the good thing has not turned up, they are compelled to hasten back home to give a good account of themselves, and are unable to get a passage to the coast, or to the interior, to decay the country. We are assured upon good authority that some of those who returned on Saturday and last evening never reached the diggings at all; on their way up they met some who were returning, and not feeling satisfied with the accounts received, (although the whole distance was not more than 15 miles) they retraced their steps. So long as cheater accounts are received from those who have claims, and those who are prepared for them, and will not so long as their friends, their exertions continue to arrive, we need not accept the statements of every outsider who ventures an opinion of the country. That the Leech river diggings, so far as I ascertained, are extensive, we do not pretend to assert, but that they are rich is beyond all question or doubt. Experienced men speak highly of the appearance of the country, and miners are gradually reporting very favorable prospects in the bench and creek radiating from the river bed, and the creek or river bed, and report, the general opinion is that we have only heard the commencement of discoveries that may yet extend to the most sanguine.

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GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT.—Through the courtesy of His Excellency the Governor, we have before us a chart of Constance Cove, in Esquimalt Harbor, with a sketch of the Graving Dock proposed to be constructed there by a company of English capitalists.

The site of the dock is to be alongside Major Foster's new wharf. The internal dimensions according to the scale given on the chart will be about 1000 feet in length (from 300 to 500 feet in width). The depth of water at the external opening is 31 feet, and at the internal opening, 26 feet.

The depth inside the dock varies from 29 to 10 feet throughout the greater part, sloping gradually to the bottom at the exterior upper end. There are five portions of different sizes in this plan. The rise of the tide at spring tides is 7 to 10 feet; at neaps, 5 to 8 feet; with SW or SE winds, the rise is two feet higher.

GOLD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.—Some gentlemen inspired by the good news from Sooke are about to commence their searches for gold about a mile and half from this city. Shafts were secretly sunk during the winter at a spot where a streak of pay-dirt was struck while sinking a well some three or four years ago, but the company met with misfortune, one shaft having caved and the second striking a large boulder. They now propose sinking a third, and their information in their possession, feel come confidence in the result.

SOOKES.—Several small craft laden with miners for the new diggings, arrived from Puget Sound on Saturday night. One craft was also seen bound for Sooke late on Saturday evening with the first instalment of New Westministerans. The steamer Alexandra is expected to bring a crowd over from the Sound today. The steamer Caledonia and Enterprise took up a large number from this city on Saturday, and about 30 left yesterday morning by the Caledonia.

MAGISTRATES FOR SOOKE.—His Excellency has appointed C. J. Hughes, Esquire, a gentleman whose initials are well known by all readers of the Victoria papers, to be a Justice of the Peace and acting magistrate for Sooke mining district. We understand that Mr. Colledge, the acting Gold Commissioner, will also be placed on the committee of the place.

THE FASHION Music Hall opens to-night with varied attractions. See advertisement.

From the Diggings!

EXCITING REPORT.

\$12 to the Pan!

Saturday, August 6—1 p.m.

Three men, an Italian, a Portuguese and an American, returned on Friday night, having been 13 miles up the Leech river.

They report having found a creek extending so far as we could gather, in a southerly direction from Leech river, in which they prospected finding splendid coarse gold in nuggets of 50 and 75 cents each.

They say six feet pay dirt, the last pan yielding a prospect of twelve dollars.

They returned immediately to Victoria, bringing back with them \$50 or \$60 of the gold, which they say had taken out.

The country on this creek they describe as open, abounding in elk and other game.

The men were very excited the discovery.

They intended to flume their claim.

The above are the particulars as given by the prospector. It must, however, be received with some reservation until confirmed.

ADDITIONAL.

Mr. James Harris left the Forks of Leech river on Friday at 2 p.m., having walked through, taking in the route of the miners, and the Matchet trail to Victoria, which he reached at 25 minutes to 2 o'clock, making the distance, after resting 9 hours, in less than 23 hours. Up to 2 p.m. the Gold Commissioner had recorded 150 claims—a great many more were staked off.

Mr. Harris with two others have taken up a claim on the opposite bank to the Industry Co., which presented well. Mr. Harris has shown us some beautiful bright coarse gold about 50 or \$20 value, which he had obtained on the 20th from the crevices of the slate rock, several feet from the bed of the stream. He also found a pretty little nugget valued at five or six bits lying in the bed of the stream. They propose tunnelling into the hill.

All the miners who had claims were elated with their prospects.

The steamer Caledonia returned on Saturday night with about 30 passengers mostly miners, and a few prospectors who probably served to confirm the accounts received.

Those who had taken up claims appeared well satisfied, though as a general rule none had commenced working in real earnest. Thus, McDonnell & Co. were doing well with their rockers, two of their party working easily part of the time with only one rocker washed out \$33 in a day.

The benches had been tested and it was ascertained beyond a doubt that they contained gold in paying quantities. Prospects were encouraging, and the miners who had obtained a claim on the opposite bank to the Industry Co., which presented well, were elated with their prospects, the style of which was the same as in the previous week.

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